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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: NSC 282

Attached is a draft report on the requirements and facilities of the United States Government for foreign economic intelligence related to the national security, prepared in compliance with the memorandum of March 3, 1950 from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council to the Director of Central Intelligence. The report consists of a text and the following appendices:

- A. Text of the NSC Memorandum of March 3, 1950
- B. Requirements of the United States Government for Foreign Economic Intelligence Relating to the National Security
- C. Part I - The Primary Foreign Economic Information Interests of Certain Government Agencies (Tabulation by Categories of Data)
- Part II - The Primary Foreign Economic Information Activities of Certain Government Agencies (Tabulation by Agencies)

Part II of Appendix C is of such size that sample sections only are forwarded at this time. We feel that Appendix C might be developed, at a later stage, into a hand-book for use by economic analysts in various departments and agencies. Your judgment on this point is solicited. It would, of course, be checked in detail with the agencies concerned before formal publication.

A meeting of the ad hoc working group is envisaged in about a week. Notice of time will be sent out shortly.

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